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Mrs. L. M. Wilkes,
(3-3-2tc) Appomattox, Va.

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WILKES' PLANT FARM,
Appomattox, Va.
(3-3-2tc)

For Sale: Two Gang Disc Ford Plow. $100. Excellent condition. Orchard Grass Hay, large bales, .75c each. —H. Kaufman, Concord, Va., Rt. 611, Near Herndon's Store. WY 3-2374.
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For Rent: 4-room furnished apartment. Private bath and entrance.
Mrs. H. T. Barger,
Phone 4700, Appomattox, Va.
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(3-3-tfc) Appomattox, Va.

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted
WANTED AT ONCE - Raleigh Dealer in Appomattox or Buckingham Cos. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. VAC-50-3, Richmond, Va.
(3-3-5tp)

LOST

NOTICE: Lost— Man's Pigskin Black Glove. If found, please notify W. D. Morris and receive reward. —Phone Appomattox 3751, or 4605. (1tp)

LOST: Pair boys glasses at school or between school and Wilbun's Store. —Russell M. Mann. Phone 4753. Reward.
(1tp)

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(9-17-tf)

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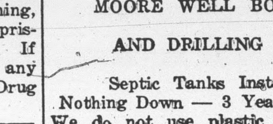
NOTICE: I am now acting as Agent for Dooley's Florist in Lynchburg and can take care of your orders locally and out of town. Arrangements — Funeral designs — potted plants — corsages — weddings, etc. Will thank you to call 2471. —Mrs. Larry Young.
(4-16-tfc)



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(1tc)

SPECIAL NOTICE:
Federal and State Income Tax Returns prepared for filing. Individual, Business, and Farming. After 1:00 P. M. Daily, at Parkway Motel Office.
E. Carroll Smith,
Phone 2279, Appomattox, Virginia.
(1-28-tfc)

NOTICE: Announcing Mrs. Walter W. Scott, Representative for Luther LeGrand, Florist. Flowers for all occasions.
Call: Appomattox 3213.
(1-7-tfc)

NOTICE:
WINTER DISCOUNT: Now is the time to plan and build your silo. Contact C. J. Slayton, Rt. 2, Farmville, Va., EXport 2-5267. REPRESENTATIVE, for Brandon Silo Corp. of Richmond, Va.
(2-25-tfc)

Krushchev and Sukarno confer on Bali.

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE: Just gotten in a new shipment of men's heavy artics, at $5.75. Also ladies' plastic overshoes for $1.98.
W. R. Reynolds' Store.
(1tc)

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(2-4-8tp)

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(7-3-tfc)

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French farmers urge higher price supports.

Important Notice
All Farmers Interested In The Latest Hay Handling Equipment are Cordially Invited to Attend A Meeting At
APPOMATTOX
Truck & Tractor
Tuesday, March 15th
At 7:30 P. M.
New Holland Machine Co.
Representative Will Be Here To Answer any Questions You Might Have

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE: Doctors Fratrick and Matthews will attend a medical meeting in Roanoke and will be out of their offices on Thursday, March 17.
(1tc)

NOTICE: The sale which was to have been held last Saturday at the Robert S. Harris home in Pamplin, next door to the Elementary School, will be held on Saturday, March 12, at 1 P. M.
(1tc)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
This is to serve notice that I have qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Claude E. Leffel. Any indebted to this estate or having claim sagainst same, kindly contact the undersigned.
S. E. Ranson, Executor.
(3-10-2tp)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 26th day of February, 1960.
John P. Alvis, Jr., Admr.,
with the Will annexed of
Mattie Sue Brown, deceased,
and in his own right, Plaintiff
Against
Hewitt S. Harris & others, heirs
at law of Mattie Sue
Brown, Defendants.
The object of this suit is to construe and interpret the Will of Mattie Sue Brown, and to direct the Administrator with the Will annexed as to how and when to administer the estate of Mattie Sue Brown, dec'd.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that Hewitt S. Harris, Bertha Walker, Edna Hogan, Howard Harris, Ruth Blankenship, Peggy Woodson, Julia Woodson, Emma Lineberger, Gladys Truitt, Thomas Woodson, Jr., Annie Alvis, R. Elwood Alvis, and Henry Brown, if living, and if dead then his widow, & heirs at law, devisees & Successors in title of Henry Brown, father of Mattie Sue Brown, whose heirs are made parties defendant as Parties Unknown, and all the unknown heirs at law, devisees and successors in title of Mattie Sue Brown, dec'd., who are made parties unknown, and not residents of Virginia, or are unknown they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.
Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
(3-3-4tc)

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of thanking my neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the gifts, cards and visits.
—J. W. (Jack) Martin.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our friend, Mr. Claude E. Leffel.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson
(1tp)

Play safe — drive carefully.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Helen Harris Kern wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the flowers, cards, gifts and visits. Your kindness will always be remembered.
(1tp)

Advice Unlimited
Joe: What would you do if your nose was broken in two places?
Moe: I think I'd keep away from those places.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express thanks and appreciatio lovely cards, flowers, many, many deeds shown me while I was tal and since my return kind deeds will always bered.
Mrs. S. A

Sale Sale Sa
Thursday, Friday and Saturd
March 10, 11 and
A Lot of Costume Jewelry
Reduced to 1/2 Price
10 Popular Name Brand Watc
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Give us an offer, no good offer refused. Thes
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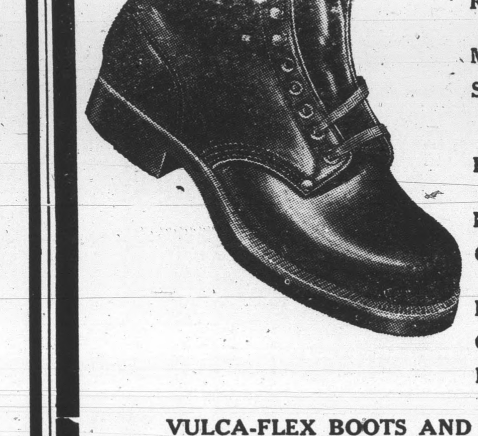

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

...yone is talking about the ...r, so Father Darkleaf may as ...et into the act.
...figure that the Weather Man ...d" us into this last spell of ...tous mayhem. We had it going for a break, the first of ...eek. But the Weather Man in... that another dose of precipi... was coming up. He said Tues... night was the great moment, ... more of the "white stuff" was ... to be dumped upon us. But ...ay was a lovely day. The sun ...oing himself proud. Much of ...ong accumulation of snow got ... to the serious business of ...g. Charlie Hunter (bless him) ...he Town Workers went to the ... shoveling and hauling away ...anked up palisades on Main ... We all felt that all was ... to be wonderful, and Easter ...just around the corner."
... the Weather Man "talked" ... of it. He filibustered until ...d his way.
... Consilks (that's me) was up ...day at 5 A. M. and we began ...picion that one does not trifle ... the Weather Man. So we got ...hains installed on the car for ...oth time. We ended up by ... over 4 inches of snow, and ...erous dosage of sleet.
..., somehow, one learns to live ...snow. But I get jittery when ...eet starts to fall.
...ave two notes here beside my ...riter. One says to remind the ...readers, once again, to "feed ...birds." In a mess of Ground Weather like we are having in Sunny South," one can't count ...one hen scratching for two." ...e other note sounds realistic, ...it says: Say something about ...ed Cross. Glory be, March is ...Cross Month, and we had bet... that they raise their quota. ... the Red Cross, so it is ... to help the Red Cross when ... us.
... this weather business. ...ere were not too many out at ... this morning to witness the ...t a certain part of Father ...'s anatomy made with the ... (down there, someplace) ... of our office. It is passing ... that one wraps shawls and ...around one's neck to keep off ...onia, but when the big fall ..., you seldom land on your ...

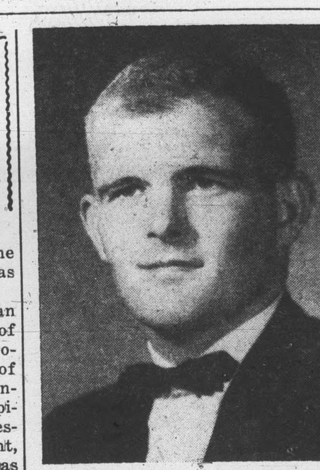
...ere was a time when a down...g of sleet meant that power ...d fail and phone lines would go .... I want to salute the power ...e and the telephone people for ...g built up a system which can ...stand the pressures of a rough ...er. Believe you me, this winter ... would have been a lots worse ... had the electric current gone ...phones been knocked out, etc. ...d thanks to the route men, ...the suppliers of fuel oil, etc., ... all other essential services. A ...did job has been done.
... well, the sun has come out as ...o to press. Things will work ... yet. It had begun to look like ...h Gordon Bragg would have a ...form of baseball bats for this ...on up at A. H. S.—icicles!

...LEMENTARY SCHOOL ...AFETERIA MENU

...arch 21: Beef hash on toasted ... baked potato, green peas, ...ce purple plums or apple sauce, ... pt. milk.
...arch 22: Chili con carne, hot ...ered rice, collard greens, hot ... bread, sheet cake with lemon ...e, 1-2 pt. milk.
...arch 23: Vegetable soup with ...kers, open face sandwich with ...ted cheese, potato chips, ice ...am, 1-2 pt. milk.
...arch 24: Hot dog on roll with ...sing, cole slaw, baked beans, ...t jello, 1-2 pt. milk.
...arch 25: Spanish meat balls, ... gravy, string beans, boiled po...es, hot yeast bread, fruit cup, ... pt. milk.

...N DEAN'S LIST

...Richmond, Va.- Frank Thomas ...nekrat, of Appomattox, has been ...ed to the first semester Dean's ... at the University of Richmond. ...Hanenkrat, son of Mr. and Mrs. ...illiam Frank Hanenkrat, is a ...aduate of the Appomattox High ...hool, where he was an honor stu...t. A student must maintain a ...per cent grade average in order ...be included on the Dean's List.



Thomas E. O'Brien

Thomas E. O'Brien graduated from V. P. I., March 22, 1960 with a B. S. degree in Business Administration. He entered Tech in the fall of '57, on an athletic scholarship. He will continue for the next three quarters to complete his masters, and finish his last year of eligibility for football.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien. His wife is the former Joanne Price, of Pamplin. They have two daughters, Kathy and Pamela.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Fire Company	17	4
Transco	15	6
Garment Co.	9	6
Young Farmers	11	10
Camubsters	8	10
General Electric	8	13
State Police	7	14
Jaycees	4	14

High team: Fire Co., 1557.
High game: B. Wells, 133.
High set: D. Bass, 364.

Spout Spring P.-T. A.

The Spout Spring P.-T. A. will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school. The program will be presented by the first, second, and third grades. All patrons are urged to attend.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Appomattox Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Chapter, U. D. C., which was to have been held tonight at the home of Mrs. Calvin Robinson, has been cancelled, due to the weather conditions.

Elementary School
P.-T. A. Meeting

The Appomattox Elementary School P.-T. A. will meet this evening in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. Earl Smith will give a talk on the "Testing Program" and Mrs. Jean Hesson will speak on "Founders Day."
Election of officers will be held at this time.

D. A. R. TO MEET MONDAY

The Appomattox Chapter D. A. R., will meet Monday afternoon, March 21, at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Jr. Mrs. Abbitt and Mrs. T. M. Trent will be co-hostesses.

Hudson Returns From Cruise

Mayport, Fla., (FHTNC) Jerry W. Hudson, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson, of Rt. 1, Appomattox, Va., returned to Mayport, Fla., Feb. 26, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, after a six-month tour of duty with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.
While in the area the carrier visited Italy, France, Turkey, Spain, and Greece.

JUNIOR WOMANS' CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at The Steak House. Mr. William C. Dudley will be the guest speaker. He will review the book, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover.

Last year, for the first time in history, personal income paid Americans averaged a billion dollars or more a day.

Luxuries are the things that make people do without necessities.

Contract Let For New Post Office

Above: Proposed new Post Office building for Appomattox.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced today that a contract has been signed for the construction and lease to the Post Office Department of a new Post Office Building in Appomattox, Va.
The successful bidder is Charles W. Glenn, of Farmville. Ground breaking and construction of the new post office is expected to begin immediately, with completion due about August, 1960. The lease will run for 10 years, with renewal options.
This modern post office will be located on the East side of Court Street, opposite the Court House. It will provide 3,570 square feet of interior space, an outside loading platform, and ample hard-surfaced space for parking and truck maneuering. specifications called for new modern lighting and equipemnt, including a low, open patron-service counter.
Postmaster General Summerfield stated, "this is another important step in the Post Office Department's Modernization Program authorized in the last session of the Congress, to improve postal services for the public by providing new buildings and equipment, designed for efficient and economical mail-handling.
"Under the Post Office Department's unique Commercial Leasing program, the Department now is awarding contracts for new postal facilities at the accelerated rate of over five buildings every working day. To achieve complete modernization of the postal plant, a total of 12,000 post offices must be modernized or replaced due to lack of space and obsolescence."
The Postmaster General noted that, "the Department's more than 35,000 post offices are handling a total of 62 billion pieces of letter mail and parcel post annually. This is an all-time record and an increase of more than 24 per cent above the approximately 50 billion pieces handled annually only 10 years ago."
He pointed out that the postal facility to be built in Appomattox is typical of many others going up elsewhere throughout the country. "These new post offices," he said, "contain not only the modern patron-service counters and eye-saving flourescent lighting, but provision is made for patron service after regular business hours."
The Postmaster General also pointed out that the new post office in Appomattox, one of 1400 post offices to be built in fiscal 1960, will remain under private ownership while leased to the Federal Government, and hence will pay local real estate taxes to bear its share of the cost of local government.
The Appomattox Post Office now serves through its office and its four Rural Routes approximately 6,000 persons. Acting Postmaster Richard Wingfield, and a most capable staff render efficient and appreciated service to these patrons, and the public will eagerly await the construction and opening of the new building. It is reported that the building now in use by the local post office has been acquired by the Farmers National Bank.

Sale of Church Is Authorized

The membership of Memorial Methodist Church here, at a special business session held on Sunday morning voted to sell the church property, with certain reservations, for $25,000.00.
Senator Charles T. Moses, chairman of the Church Board of Trustees, was authorized to proceed to negotiate with the Eastern Virginia Conference of The Pentecostal Holiness Church, prospective purchasers.
Memorial Church has plans for a new Sanctuary and plant, to be located on Court Street.

COUNTY DOES WELL IN SAVINGS BONDS

Appomattox County is off to a good start this year in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. A total sale of $12,431.25 was reported for the month of February, and a total for January and February of $17,570.-05. The 1960 quota is $100,000.

Sun Melting Latest Snow

Everything was getting back to normal here today, after another mid-week blast from King Winter. A four-inch snow, followed by a spell of sleet Tuesday night and Wednesday, caused the closing of schools and a number of business places. Local factories opened on Wednesday morning, but closed a few hours later. Some stores closed early. However, the weather cleared this morning, and warmer temperatures and sunshine promised a relief from the extended seige of winter, which has deposited some 35 inches this year.

County Student Wins Honor

Richmond, Va., March 17— Richard A. Holderman of Appomattox County has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity, at the University of Richmond.
Holderman, a senior in Richmond College, the men's undergraduate unit of the University, has been a consistent Dean's List Student since he has been at the University.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holderman, of "Walnut Hill," Appomattox County.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

On Saturday, March 19, Brownie Troops 31 and 70, and Girl Scout Troop 41 in Appomattox and Girl Scout Troop 7 in Pamplin will begin taking orders for cookies. The sale starts March 26, and will continue through April 8. The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale funds are the main support for the entire Girl Scout camping program, Neighborhood Day Camps, Troop Camp Facilities, Equipment, and Maintaining Camp Sacajawea, the Girl Scout Camp in Lynchburg.

SHARE-THE-FUN PROGRAM IS POSTPONED

The County 4-H Club Share-the-Fun Program, which was scheduled for Friday, March 18, at the Appomattox Elementary School at 7:30, has been postponed until Friday, April 22, at 7:30.

Evergreen 4-H Club

The Evergreen 4-H Club met at school Monday night, with a good attendance. Miss Christine Woodson, Health Nurse, gave a talk on First Aid. Chris Paulett gave a demonstration on labeling medicine.
-Barbara Kay Staples, Reporter.

Urgently Needed . . . . . A New Philosophy of Education

By
D. L. le Roux
President Appomattox Education Association.

"Urgently Needed: A new philosophy of Education." These words appeared on the cover page of a book written by Dr. Paul Woodring, famous educator and author. I am sure all of us are aware of the attacks, criticisms, and demands made on education over the past few years. Stock has been taken, philosophies examined and other educational systems investigated to try to obtain some of the answers now confronting the educational system of our country. People who never burdened themselves with the problems of education are now keenly aware of its importance. A leading educator has well said, "Just as war is too important to be left to the generals, education is too important to be left to the educators. It must concern all of us."
Knowing this, men who founded the American public school system did not give to schoolmasters the full responsibility for determining what the schools should accomplish. Early leaders of our country, such as Jefferson and Franklin, felt responsible as statesmen, and intellectual leaders to make definite proposals concerning the meaning and purpose of public education, for the acceptance or rejection by the people.
So, when public schools were started, it reflected the views of such men, and of the people as a whole. Through the passing years, however, education became a profession, the people were more and more satisfied to leave its problems to professionals, and the intellectual leaders busied themselves with other things.
During the 19th century, elementary education became a reality in practically all parts of the land. We believed that education was good and towards the end of the century we had begun to believe that high schools must be better than elementary schools. It was never established, however, what we wanted the schools to accomplish. We built more schools, bigger schools and kept children in them for a longer period of time without establishing a philosophy of education.
Before the Civil War there were few public high schools, and many people doubted whether public funds could be used to finance secondary education. But with the Supreme Court ruling in 1874, that public funds could be so used, public high schools developed rapidly. By 1940, we had accepted the principle that secondary education, too, should be universal and be available to all. Almost all states required attendance up to the age of sixteen.
We entered into this new venture in education without seriously considering what is expected of secondary education, the problems of individual differences, the difference between elementary and secondary education and a definite public philosophy of education. We soon learned that the traditional high school with its college preparatory curriculum had many problems which must be solved. Many solutions were proposed: "Life adjustment programs," free elective system, vocational education, but none of these entirely satisfied the educators.
Dr. Woodring further stated:
Because the schools had these problems and the students were forced to remain till the age of 16, standards were inevitably lowered. Students, required to remain in schools, and knowing that the school is required to keep them, were not nearly as enthusiastic as those before them to whom secondary education was an opportunity open to only the fortunate few.
Hundreds of ways were tried to interest the students: easier courses, more "practical courses," individual guidance, dances, parties and other social activities supervised by the school, including extensive athletic programs and allowing high school credit for everything from social dancing to camping and fishing.
At best, these high schools were not challenging and stimulating intellectually to the really bright students. College professors began to observe that, among the high school graduates coming to college, the brightest students were often the least motivated and had the poorest work habits.
This brought much criticism from the colleges and many parents joined forces with them. The effects of World War II also caused parents to begin to do their own thinking about the goal of education. They were no longer satisfied with the thought that the children are kept off the streets and out of the labor market. They no longer were content to leave education to the professional educators and to allow them to set the goals. They found this question to be much more important than to decide how many years children should remain in school and how to finance education. They found out it could be very dangerous to specify the amount of education without first deciding what kind and to what ends.
Along with these thoughts, Dr. Woodring also said: "Without clear goals, schooling can become mere baby sitting or adolescent sitting and spending more money for buildings and teachers merely makes for more expensive custodial care."
Articles such as these and others labeled: "Are U. S. School Children Being Cheated?"; "Are European Children Smarter Than Ours?"; "Russia Rings The School Bell," and "Screen Test For Tomorrow's School" appear almost everyday in our magazines and papers.
It is quite evident that someone is displeased with our schools and that we are falling short, or some folks (critics) are misinformed or wrong.
It has been a desire of mine for quite some time to discuss this matter, and hope that we can do it through the medium of this paper. During the next few weeks, articles on this subject will appear in this column, and it is hoped that it will interest you and that we will hear from you.

SPOUT SPRING SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

March 21— Pinto beans, slaw, hot dogs, sliced bread, cherry cake, 1-2 pt. milk.
March 22— Green peas, salmon cakes, cream potatoes, sliced bread, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.
March 23— String beans, hot rice with butter and sugar, pork and gravy, sliced bread, mixed fruit, 1-2 pt. milk.
March 24— Lettuce, hamburger, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, butter, oranges, 1-2 pt. milk.
March 25— Vegetable Soup, with meat, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, crackers, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

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New 1960 License Tags

New 1960 automobile tags went on sale here this week. The lettering is white on a black background and local numbers will be in the 479,000 - 480,000 range.

FARMERS TO HEAR TOBACCO SPECIALIST

G. R. Mathews, Tobacco Specialist from V.P.I. will meet with Pamplin farmers next Thursday night. "Quality Tobacco Production" will be the topic for discussion. Farmers wishing to attend this discussion session will meet in the Pamplin School at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, March 24 th.
This meeting is scheduled to give farmers in the Pamplin area an opportunity to get up to date on the latest recommendations for quality tobacco production. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club, the County Agricultural Agent's Office, and the County Department of Vocational Agriculture.

Capital punishment is declining in the world.

Appomattox is a growing town.